

POLICE CORPORAL

STUDY GUIDE

The examination for **POLICE CORPORAL** will consist of approximately 120 multiple-choice questions and will test job knowledge relative to this class in the following subject areas:

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Percent of Exam</u>
Patrol/General Law Enforcement	11%
Traffic Principles/Traffic Accident Investigation	12%
Arrest Procedures	10%
Search and Seizure	6%
Firearms Practices	6%
First Aid	9%
Criminal Investigation	13%
Records and Reports	7%
Court Testimony	5%
Criminal Law	17%
Training	4%

The following references and/or publications were used to source or develop the majority of the test items included in this examination:

PRIMARY REFERENCE LIST

PUBLICATIONS PERTAINING TO LOUISIANA LAWS, PRACTICES, and PROCEDURES:

LOUISIANA CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, Titles IV and V ONLY.

LOUISIANA CRIMINAL CODE, Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 14:01, et seq.

MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE CIVIL SERVICE LAW, Louisiana Revised Statute Title 33:2531, et seq.

LOUISIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT HANDBOOK, 8th ed., 2002, Louisiana District Attorneys Association, 1645 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, Available to Law Enforcement Officers through your local District Attorney's office.

MANUAL FOR USE OF THE UNIFORM ACCIDENT REPORT FORM, Prepared by: LA Department of Public Safety and Corrections, For: LA Highway Safety Commission, P.O. Box 66336, Baton Rouge, LA 70896, January 2002.

FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, O'Hara, Charles E., Charles C.

Thomas Publisher (Bannerstone House), 2600 South First St., Springfield, IL 62794-9265, 7th ed., 2007.

STREET SURVIVAL/Tactics For Armed Encounters, Adams, Ronald J., et. al., Calibre Press, Inc., 666 Dundee Rd., Suite 1607, Northbrook, IL 60062, May 1982.

AMERICAN RED CROSS EMERGENCY RESPONSE, Prepared by: American National Red Cross, Published by: The Banta Co., Staywell, 263 Summer Street, Boston MA., 02210, 2001.

SECONDARY REFERENCE LIST

POLICE FIELD OPERATIONS, Adams, Thomas F., Prentice-Hall, Pearson Education, Inc., Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, 07458, 7th ed., 2007.

SUPERVISION OF POLICE PERSONNEL, Iannone N.F., Prentice - Hall, Inc. (Series in Criminal Justice), Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632, 6th ed., 2001.

PRINCIPLES OF POLICE PATROL, Iannone, N.F., McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, NY, 1975.

In addition to the references listed above, any authoritative text which covers the applicable subjects may be helpful in preparing for the exam.

The local civil service board should make this study guide available to all applicants in whatever manner the board deems appropriate.

While there are no provisions requiring this office to provide study guides for any competitive or promotional examinations, such material will be provided as a service to assist applicants in preparing for an examination. The State Examiner's office has no control whatsoever over the local availability of reference material (mentioned in the study guides), nor do we feel constrained to limit examination questions to only that material which is available locally. Examination content, weighting of subject areas, and length of examination, may vary with each administration of an examination to reflect any updated job analysis information. Percentages and numerical estimations are provided as approximations.